

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND  
SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

April 24, 2012

Since the 1920's, El Dia del Niño—the Day of the Child—has been celebrated globally—this commemoration reminds society that children must be treasured and revered.

Throughout the world, children are celebrated with gifts and opportunities to enrich their lives with storytelling, reading and writing, and through events at local libraries, schools and neighborhoods, and opportunities for parents to share activities with their children that recognize their special talents. Some organizations in our nation currently celebrate the Day of the Child, yet it is not widely celebrated.

Within Los Angeles County, we provide literacy and arts programming, and multicultural events at which children from all ethnicities share their diverse traditions and customs; these celebrations include the visual and performing arts—art exhibits comprised of priceless elements completed by children are showcased, and dances and theatre presentations are performed by children of all ethnicities.

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Molina \_\_\_\_\_

Ridley-Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

Knabe \_\_\_\_\_

Antonovich \_\_\_\_\_

Yaroslavsky \_\_\_\_\_

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim April 28 as Dia del Niño or “Day of the Child” in honor of all children in Los Angeles County; and
2. Announce that the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and the County Public Library will hold Dia del Los Niños literacy and cultural events throughout the County at 13 parks and 31 libraries from April 17 to May 19, 2012; and
3. Announce that the County’s official Dia del Los Niños celebration will be held at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m., as part of the cultural center’s one year anniversary; and
4. Request that the Chief Executive Office, Public Information Office, Department of Parks and Recreation, and our Public Library, promote Los Angeles County’s First Annual Dia del Niño through press outreach, internal employee communications and on their websites.

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